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SENATOR MOSSEY: Well, they have meetings every month.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But not everybody comes to the meetings. And those meetings are poorly attended, aren't they, in terms of numbers?

SENATOR MOSSEY: Correct. And you have union stewards, who represent, on each shift...there is one person that represents the union on every shift. So that could be relayed that way, where somebody could ask the people on their shift,...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR MOSSEY: ...which then got relayed back to the president. So there is a various chain in the union that reaches all the way down to the actual street officers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that doesn't tell the head of the union how these different men and women feel, does it?

SENATOR MOSSEY: If the union stewards relay it back, how their crew feels. A crew is a shift of officers that work a particular portion of the city.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the one that you talked to said he had the feeling that the feeling of the membership was split 50-50, more or less, on this bill?

SENATOR MOSSEY: A feeling? No. It was more of a...I took it more as an actual statement, that that's the opinion of them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But it's based on a hunch, because he didn't poll the membership. So he had to go by feeling, didn't he? Or sensing?

SENATOR MOSSEY: I'll get you an exact answer if you like.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Thank you. When you have that, I will...and I will let you go on that for now. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Senator Mossey.